

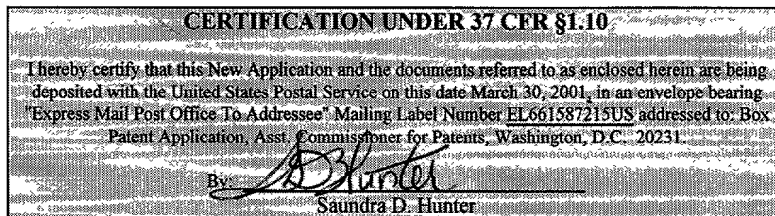
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL



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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Jean-Luc NOUGARET, Takashi TOTSUKA and Kaoru HAGIWARA

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A COORDINATED GROUP ANIMATION BY MEANS OF OPTIMUM STATE FEEDBACK, AND ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS USING THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR §1.53(b):
69 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);
18 Sheets of drawings;
 ___ formal
 X informal
2. X Declaration or oath (unsigned)
3. ___ Power of Attorney
4. ___ Assignment
5. ___ Information Disclosure Statement
6. Fee Calculation
 ___ A preliminary amendment deleting multiple dependencies and placing the claims in proper U.S. format is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number filed	Number extra*	Rate	Basic Fee \$710
Total Claims	12- 20	0	X \$ 18.00	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	7- 3	4	X \$ 80.00	\$ 320.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any	0	0	\$000.00	\$000.00

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9. Payment of Fees
 X Check in the amount of \$1,030.00 is enclosed.
10. Deposit Account
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